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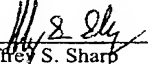
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of September 10, 2004 in which all elected claims (1-10 and 26-33) stand rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§102(b) and 103(a). Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the reasons set out below.

A Listing of the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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